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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Royal Contribution

NEW YORK Feb 4—The *Herald* opens an Irish relief fund with a contribution of one hundred thousand dollars

Idle Rumors.

Unfavorable reports were circulated yesterday regarding the condition of the Princeton, but the officials of the line say that it is perfectly solvent and will continue business

Paper Mill Burned.

SPRINGFIELD Mass Feb 4 The Southworth paper mill at West Springfield one of the oldest mills in the state burned last night Insurance $60 000

Practical Philanthropy.

LOWELL Mass Feb 3—A convention of Hibernians representing nine societies voted to night not to parade next St Patrick's day but to hold a coffee party in three wards for the suffering poor in Ireland, and an entertainment St Patrick's night for St Helena's orphan asylum

The Connecticut Republican Convention

HARTFORD Feb 3—The republican state convention for electing delegates to the national convention will be held at New Haven April 6 h.

Pinchback wants an Office.

NEW ORLEANS Feb 4—A petition signed by a number of prominent merchants, has been forwarded to the president indorsing Gov. Pinchback for naval officer for this port The Colored Men's Protective Union indorse Pinchback and state that a telegram recently sent by the president and secretary was forwarded without the knowledge of the association

Preparing a Big Row.

NEW YORK Feb 4—A *Post* Harrisburg special says Senator Cameron was about the hotel all night endeavoring to arrange a compromise but his efforts have been of no avail except in few individual cases. Cameron insists on carrying out his original plan of instructing the delegation to vote as a unit for Grant Through his lieutenants this morning, Cameron freely makes a threat that if the Blaine men go on with their fight in the convention not a Blaine man will be allowed in the Chicago delegation The Blaine folks make a counter threat, in that event they will go back to their districts and elect delegates by a popular vote of the party and appeal directly to the Chicago convention for recognition They say this would destroy the moral force of the Cameron packed delegation

WASHINGTON CITY.

Discussion of the Mortan Case in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—To-day's executive session of the senate was devoted to the discussion of the nomination of John M Morton to be collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district Arguments in opposition to his confirmation were to the effect that Morton is not identified with California, having within the last four years been appointed to the treasury special agency of the Alaska fur seal islands from Indiana that while his personal character is unexceptionable, he is not fitted by business training or experience for the highly important office for which he is nominated, and that there is no complaint made against the present incumbent It was also argued that as the senate with the same members as at the present, unanimously confirmed Morton last spring to be consul at Honolulu the office for new hands, and no charges are attached to him by petitioning to confirm his nomination for the San Francisco collectorship to which he has been nominated against the united protest of the entire California delegation in both houses and both political parties. The case went over to-day without action Booth and Farley made the principal speeches against confirmation and Wilson Forbes spoke in favor of it.

The Star Route Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—Investigation of the star route service was continued to day John A Walsh, at present a contractor on the Santa Fe and Prescott route gave specy testimony It was a popular fallacy that there was a bonanza in every star route contract He was ed to believe by the former holders of the contracts that there was good profit in it at the original figures, and though he lost heavily at first, it became a matter of pride with him to hold on to the contract He proposed to wrestle with it, and hoped at the present figure $135 000 per annum, to save his fleece, though the compensation ought to be $20 000

An Idaho Measure.

The house committee on territories agreed to-day to report favorably on the house bill introduced by Delegate Dinslie, of Idaho, which empowers the U S marshal of Idaho to employ at hard labor all prisoners convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the prisons of said territory, It provides that the proceeds of said prison labor shall be held subject to the order of the attorney general and be applied to defraying the expenses of the prisons of said territory This bill is intended to meet complaints on the part of the people of the territory that heretofore they were compelled to meet all expenses of their prisoners while the government received and retained the proceeds of their prison labor

Territorial Legislatures.

The committee also agreed to report favorably a bill introduced in the house by Delegate Otero, of New Mexico, authorizing the legislative assemblies of territories to provide for the care and custody of their criminals

Keyl's Lottery Case.

WASHINGTON Feb 3—The postmaster general to-day filed in the district supreme court a demurrer to the bill of complaint against him for interference with their postal correspondence It sets forth that there is no jurisdiction in this court and raises other points which will be immediately discussed

Land Decision Reversed.

The secretary of the interior reversed in Ballard's favor the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Gen Ballard vs Elijah McKinzie of Los Angeles, Cal

WEST INDIES.

Doings in Honor of Grant at Havana.

HAVANA Feb 3—Gen Grant and party visited the Vento waterworks, near Havana yesterday To-night a great tea party followed by a ball was given in the palace in honor of the distinguished visitors The principal families of the city and all official persons were invited The Governor general issued the invitations in the name of Capt. Gen Blanco On Thursday the party will go to Matanzas and visit some plantations in that vicinity

Another Quake.

On the 1st inst, another earthquake shock occurred at Candelaria in the district of Vuelta Abajo Three oscillations were felt the direction being east southeast to west northwest A shaht tremor of the earth was felt some time afterward

THE SEALS.

The Fishing Fleet all Safe.

PORTSMOUTH N H, Feb 4—The fishing fleet has been heard from, all safe

At Buffalo.

BUFFALO Feb 4—The storm has greatly abated and trains are running nearly on time

Colds on During the Storm.

THREE RIVERS N J Feb 4—The schooners *Dirigo Hartford* and *Ada Newman* got lifted into this town on Monday night but before they came in all but one of her crew never dealt before have been washed ashore Here

CANADA.

From Chicago to the Atlantic.

MONTREAL Feb 3—Connection was made to-day between the eastern and western sections of the Grand Trunk company's road and an engine was run over the new track The company's system now extends from Chicago to the Atlantic

THE HARRI[SON] BOY

It is Standing [Up] Against the State's Nominee

Much Opposition to the Appointment of Gen

The Ge[neral]

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

HARRISBURG, Jan 30 [1880] Senator Cameron met Hooton and I was called to [see] him Miller of Dauphin [and] Senator Cameron [was] present and resulted in a victory for the latter It was decided to [have] Hooton withdrawn from each senatorial district and resolutions adopted [in] favor of Gen Grant Cessna offered a resolution to the effect that the delegates at large to the Chicago convention be instructed to vote for Gen Grant as a unit, which was adopted by a vote of 78 to 13 A B Carman was elected chairman

Nominations for presidential electors being in order the following names were presented and J A M Packer before the convention was called to order at 7 30

Upon roll call nays were taken on the question, and Gen Lee's choice of the convention 93 The nominations were then declared to be unanimously confirmed

The delegates to the Chicago convention the presidential electors which was adopted

The delegates at large Mathew Stanley Quay, Lane Barr, Bartholomew, Alternates at large, Gen Brown, Henry Cook, Electors at large, Edmund W Oliver

Hon [illegible] unanimously nominated for the court The resolution

That in this state as in the south adhesion to the principle of the equal rights protection and property of citizens in every may be free from the [illegible] aspects of color or religion [illegible] thoroughly protected, and infamy for an illegal vote [illegible] a citizen of any voting [illegible] vote is a traitor to the [illegible] must be an honest count and whoever is elected [illegible] and the people of such [illegible] party to the contrary notwithstanding the Marines peaceful and successful [illegible] to steal their state they congratulate the regret in elections in Maine [illegible] think the republican representatives for their [illegible] rights doubtless the democratic state committee is empowered [illegible] to the ticket who may be [illegible] acquainted, with any other

After committee the convention [illegible]

SECULAR.

Sherman Measure--Terms upon which to be Purchased.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON Feb 3, 1880

The secretary of the treasury hereby gives notice that he is prepared to purchase at this office for the treasury of the United States, any bonds of the United States, that will be received at the office of the treasurer of the United States, Washington, on the fifth day of February, 1880, at which time the proposals will be opened and awards declared Purchases are to be applied to bonds of the United States issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," and bonds issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved January 20, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of certain bonds with interest thereon, and for other purposes," and bonds issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of certain bonds with interest thereon, and for other purposes," and bonds issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of certain bonds with interest thereon, and for other purposes," and bonds issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved January 14, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of certain bonds with interest thereon, and for other purposes," and bonds issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1880.

A SOMEWHAT SINGULAR DISCUSSION.

The New York *Independent* is a conspicuous journal of a well known class of weeklies which are usually designated as members of the "religious press." These journals have a religious tone, and yet are not notable either for devotional religion or conservative theology. In many respects their literary characteristics are excellent. Many of their articles evince culture and scholarship. If not deeply religious, these journals are usually reverent in tone, and while it sometimes seems a misnomer to call them religious publications, they are free at least from cant, and from slavish adherence to an affected phraseology of sanctity and piotism, which has often done much to bring religion into contempt, and to wound her at her own altars and among her friends.

But what we began to say was that the *Independent* not long ago created something of a sensation by saying that the evolution theory of the creation was now so fully accepted by scientists that the Christian theology must adapt itself to it. The statement was, indeed, much too broad; for scientists, whatever they may think of the Christian theology, are as yet by no means agreed as to the evolution theory. The *Independent* went on to say: "We are all taught in our best schools, by our scientific authorities almost without exception, (and we laymen in science are therefore compelled to believe) that man was, at least so far as his physical structure is concerned, evolved from irrational animals. We therefore cannot help doubting, as every thinking and scholarly young man (in these schools) must and does doubt, whether the story of the fall in the first Adam is historical." The two parts of this statement need not be considered as they are here. One may doubt whether the story of the fall in the first Adam is strictly historical, as many do, without deriving that doubt from any belief as to whether man was evolved from the irrational animals, or not. Few, indeed, suppose that the story of the fall of the first Adam is a literal story of an historical event that happened as there narrated—as, for example, the story of the life and death of Socrates; but it is a story which embodies profound truths as to the nature and condition of man, whether we call it an allegory or what else. As to the evolution of man, even so far as his physical structure is concerned (for that is the text) from the irrational animals, the schools of science certainly are not agreed thereon, however devoted they may be to the generalities of the evolution theory. So on this side of its statement the *Independent* was not accurate, either. But the extremely conservative New York *Observer*, champion of patristic theology and orthodoxy, fell upon the passage in the *Independent* and resolved to bring that journal to confusion. It clipped out the paragraph and sent it to nine different college presidents, and in the course of a week was able to overwhelm its adversary, as it supposed, with their replies. Dr. Porter of Yale, said: "The enclosed does not give a correct representation of the teachings in this college by our scientific authorities." Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, replied: "In answer to your inquiries I have to state that we do not teach in this college that man is 'evolved from irrational animals.' I teach that man's soul was made in the image of God, and his body out of the dust of the ground. I do not oppose development, but an atheistic development." Dr. Chadbourne of Williams answered: "The doctrine is not taught here that man, even in his physical nature, was evolved from the lower animals. Wallace, who claims with Darwin the honor of the doctrine known as 'Darwinism,' admits that its principles fail when applied to man." President Cattell of Lafayette replied: "I have never heard of any of my colleagues expressing, either in private or in the class room, the opinion referred to in the slip you send me." Dr. Brown of Hamilton reported: "The doctrine of the 'evolution of man from the irrational animals' has never, to my knowledge, been taught in Hamilton college. I trust it never will be till it is proved to be true, as in my judgment it has not been, and I do not think it ever will be." President Potter of Union declared, "The printed statement you forward is not a correct statement of the teaching in this college." President Robinson of Brown university replied, "We do not teach the doctrine stated in the enclosed slip." Dr. Anderson of Rochester university protested that "we have never taught in our institution that man is 'evolved from irrational animals,' for the simple reason that we believe the notion to be an unverified hypothesis." And President Seelye of Amherst responded: "This college does not yet teach groundless guesses for ascertained truths of science. So long as the notion that man is evolved from the monkey or from any irrational animal has not a single fact to rest upon, and is in flat contradiction to all the facts of history, I think we may leave it with the sciolists."

These answers to the *Independent's* averment were presented by the *Observer* as an avalanche of official denial. Looking them over the reader will see that most of them are carefully worded, so as not to deny positively the evolution theory, but that as to the evolution of man it has not been proven true, and they do not think it ever will be. It is truly stated by one of presidents as an "unverified hypothesis." But the *Independent* appealed from the presidents to the scientific departments of the colleges, and claimed the following results: Professors Dana and Marsh, of Yale, are both pronounced Darwinists, and evolutionists. So are Verril, Brewer, Smith and other science teachers of Yale. At Princeton, McCloskie, the professor of natural history, Young, professor of astronomy, and Bracket, of physics, are outspoken evolutionists. Prof. Packard, of Brown university, has written books defending evolution. In Amherst the professor of geology is "an unreserved theistic evolutionist; who teaches the antiquity of the human race." Parading this testimony the *Independent* claims to have established the correctness of its first assertion. In fact, however, there is something like evasion on both sides. The presidents did not fully sustain the claim of the *Observer*, nor did the professors fully sustain that of the *Independent*. Few scientists, it is believed, are ready to advance the unqualified opinion that man was evolved from the lower animals, though all scientists are naturally careful to avoid the statement that this or that thing in the field of science is impossible. And the true religious scientist is careful not to dogmatize on science in the name of religion. The truth is that while the evolution theory as to the origin of man has certain analogies to support it, it as yet presents no facts which would lead to a statement so positive as that made by the *Independent*, and it is hardly possible that it ever will. When science first gets a mission and begins to dogmatize, it can equal in this line the most rigorous theology that ever formulated phrases to confound the intellect and perplex the belief.

TELEGRAMS BY DISEASE.

It cannot be doubted that spread of knowledge as to certain common and very fatal diseases conveyed, is doing much to diminish the mission of such diseases and therefore rendering them far less frequent and less terrible to mankind. It is probably as easy to prevent the spread of diphtheria and typhoid fever as small pox, or indeed easier; and yet because it has not been generally known, and even yet is not universally known, that the two former are infectious or communicable, they have been permitted to extend their ravages, while small pox has been held in check, and, indeed, wherever it has appeared has been pursued until exterminated. Yet now it is coming to be known that each of the deadly diseases is propagated by contagion, infection or in some similar way. "How Typhoid Fever is Conveyed" is the subject of an interesting article in the *Popular Science Monthly* for February. This fever, as the writer observes, is one of the most serious ailments of civilized life. No household is safe against it; there is no family it may not invade. But it never occurs by chance in every case there must be exposure to the germ that produces it. This germ is a parasitic organism which, in its development, follows strictly its own law.

One of the peculiarities of parasites is that they flourish not in every part of their host, but only in some particular organ or tissue, which is called the *nidus* or nest of the parasite. Each parasite has its own nidus, its own local habitat, in which it is propagated, and out of which it ceases to be reproduced. The poison of smallpox has its nidus in the deep layer of the skin; hence its characteristic eruptions. That of scarlet fever in the superficial layer of the skin and in the throat; hence the rash and sore throat of that disease. That of measles in the skin and in the mucous membrane of the passages; hence its characteristic symptoms. That of typhoid fever in the glands of the intestines, hence the disease consists of fever and ulceration of the bowels.

But the germ of a disease will not act unless it reaches its nidus. It may therefore enter the system, make the round of circulation and pass out again, without ever finding lodgment or coming in contact with its nidus, and therefore without doing harm. The more widely the nidus is diffused the less likely this is to happen. If small pox and if measles the nidus is widely scattered. In neither of them is the germ likely to make its round without finding its nidus. But in typhoid fever the nidus is situated in a limited portion of the intestine, and the typhoid germ, unless taken in through the digestive organs, is not likely to enter that particular vessel. Hence typhoid fever is not so communicable as the measles or small pox. But the poison, propagated in he intestine, is thrown off with the discharges, and in contact with these lies the danger. Probably the most common danger is in cases where the poison is thrown upon the ground or into vaults, and allowed to percolate through the soil into drinking water. Propagation of the disease is almost sure under these conditions.

Young children, this writer says, rarely have the typhoid fever, because the glands which constitute its nidus are in infancy quite rudimentary. Again, after forty years of age, they begin to diminish, and at seventy have lost their functional activity. Hence neither very young nor very old persons are likely to have this fever. The period of greatest liability to it begins at fifteen or sixteen, and terminates perhaps at forty five.

This is but a very brief outline of the article referred to, but it conveys its principal statements. Whether the conclusions are absolutely correct or not, the subject is one of deep interest and importance. The argument is, moreover, directly in the line of the generally accepted conclusions of modern medical science that the poisons of the deadly fevers are parasitic germs which grow or develop as they come in contact with those parts of the human system which are the supposed seats of their propagation.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

The value of taxable property in the state, as shown by the returns of assessors to the secretary of state for 1879 was $46,617,878, of which nearly one-fourth was returned by Multnomah county. Under any proper system of valuation the whole amount of taxable property in the state could not be less than $150,000,000. The valuation of Linn county, for example, is about $4,500,000, while $15,000,000 in cash would not cover the property of that county. Marion's valuation is under $4,000,000; yet if the assessor who values the property of the county at this rate, though instructed by law to place it at its true cash value, were empowered to buy at the property of the county and furnished the money wherewith to do it, not less than three or four times his four millions would be required. The actual value of property in Multnomah county is not much less than the entire valuation of the state as returned by the assessors under our unequal and imperfect system. Yet the property of Multnomah is valued fully as high in proportion as that of the other counties. The thing to do is to reform the system altogether. Abandon the vain effort to tax invisible, intangible and fictitious property; refuse all deductions for indebtedness, except perhaps such as may be evidenced by mortgage—and we think it would be even better to refuse these too; tax actual property at a fair valuation wherever found, and create a board of equalization—not a cumbrous or expensive one—to adjust valuations between the several counties so that the state tax may be equal, uniform and fair. Something must be done to stop tax-shirking, else through various devices which are being continually invented and employed under a pernicious system, and which that pernicious system directly invites, the burdens of taxation will become more and more unequal, the state will appear to be making no progress and its whole valuation will show less than that of a fourth city and county in Illinois or Ohio.

The republican convention of Pennsylvania, made up largely of packed delegations appointed by committees, has instructed the delegates of that state to the Chicago convention to vote as a unit for Grant. For such instruction there was but twenty majority; though the convention had been packed expressly to secure such result. There was vicorous opposition to the programme of those who are trying to force Grant upon the party against all its former declarations and policy and against the traditions of the country. It is an opposition which will prove portentious, should the programme be pushed with prospects of being carried through. This action in Pennsylvania disclosing as it does the fact that the Grant party intend to push their scheme with all their might will arouse a more powerful opposition than ever to the third term. The republican party cannot be converted into a Grant party. But the opponents of the Grant party in Pennsylvania did not put their opposition on the strong at ground. It was not the right to make a fight for Blaine, but to take a firm stand against the third term, and to make the Grant party know what they and the country, that the way to a division of the republican party is through politics of this kind.

In our local columns is an account of the "boom" of real estate in this city, which will be found to contain matter of interest. Quite as remarkable an instance of the "rise" as anything there recited may, however, be referred to the case of the piece of school property which Gen. Shaver sold in July for $7,000, and which was sold five months afterwards for less than $4,000.

DIED.

At her residence in this city, corner of Mill and Third streets, Feb. 4th, at 12 o'clock midnight, Mrs. Sterritt. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

NEW TO-DAY.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Annual meeting this evening at 7½ o'clk. R. M. McMASTER, Secretary.

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2.—Regular annual meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. G. NORDEN, Secty.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.—Annual meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. THOS. NEALLY, Secretary.

Protection Engine Co. No. 4.—Regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. F. MATTHEWS, Secty.

Tiger Engine Co. No. 5.—Annual meeting this Thursday evening. W. J. KELLY, secty.

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1.—Regular meeting this Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. A. H. TANNER, Secty.

Scandinavian Society.—Regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall. Full attendance desired. By order of the President. LEVI WOODBURY.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. M. Dyer and J. Horner was dissolved by mutual consent Jan. 31st, 1880. L. M. Dyer will continue the business of Horse Shoeing at the old stand, N. W. corner Main and Front streets, Portland, Oregon. fsdtf

NOTICE.

PERSONS ONE OF WHOSE PARENTS DIED in or coming to Oregon, or Washington, without receiving any donation lands, prior to Dec. 1st, 1855, are requested to address the undersigned and earn something to their advantage. J. G. CHAPMAN, Portland.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Joel Hamilton, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that, by an order of said court, there will be a second meeting of the creditors of said estate at the office of H. H. Northrup, Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, the 23 day of March, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time I will file my account in said matter, in accordance with Section 5002, U. S. Revised Statutes. Portland, Feb. 4th, 1880. fsdtwSTh CHARLES H. WOODWARD, Assignee.

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SPECIAL DEPOSIT SURVEYS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 19, 1880.

SIR: Abuses having been practiced under the law governing deposits by settlers for the survey of public lands, I am directed by the Department to issue the following additional instructions in relation thereto:

1. Any application made by settlers for the survey of public lands at their expense, under the provisions of section 2401 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, must be duly sworn to by the person or persons making the same. It must designate the township to be surveyed, and shall state that the applicants are actual bona fide settlers thereon; that they are well acquainted with the character of the land included in said township; and, further that the same is not mineral. Accompanying this application must be the affidavits of at least two competent, disinterested witnesses, which will corroborate in full the allegations contained in said application.

2. Copies of the application and affidavits duly certified by the Surveyor General of the district within which such lands are situated, must be transmitted to this office with the contract and bond entered into for the survey thereof.

3. These instructions will take effect from and after the date of their receipt, and you are directed to cause their publication once a week for four consecutive weeks, in two newspapers of general circulation one published at Portland, and the other at Lakeview, the cost thereof to be payable out of the contingent fund of your office.

Very Respectfully, J. S. ARMSTRONG, Acting Commissioner.

To U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL Portland, Oregon. [Above instructions given into effect in the District of Oregon on the 24 day of February, 1880.] fsdtwtw

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The best opportunity for real honest bargains ever offered in Portland.

REMEMBER!

These Goods were bought for cash, and are not sold cheap because they are "old stock," but because we desire to reduce the stock as much as possible before the transfer is made.

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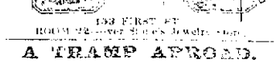

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We will offer

Our Entire Stock

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We have opened another case of

SILK UMBRELLAS

Which will be sold cheap.

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Her stock of

DRY GOODS

To Store formerly occupied by R. W. Richardson,

No. 231 FIRST ST.,

Between Salmon and Main,

Where she will be pleased to see her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage.

GRAND OPENING

Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 4th.

MRS. PILGER'S LEADING DRESSMAKER.

The ONLY PLACE IN PORTLAND for Ladies to get ELEGANT FITTING DRESSES. —AT— FULL LINE OF READY MADE SUITS, Cloaks, Polmans, Ulsters and Circulars. ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF

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In order to make room for our Spring importations, now en route from New York, we will

For the Next Two Weeks,

OFFER

Unusual Inducements

TO PURCHASERS OF

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BLACK CASHMERES

50c per yard..... reduced from 50c
50c per yard..... reduced from 65c
75c per yard..... reduced from $1 00
$1 00 per yard..... reduced from $1 25

BLACK SILKS

Reduced from 10 to 50 per cent.

Silk-Mixed Striped Armures

At 35c—reduced from 50c.

Double-Fold Poplin Lustres

At 25c—reduced from 50.

Waterproofs at Cost!

600 to $1 per yard.

All Styles of Dress Goods at Reduced Rates.

Scarlet Flannel.....25c per yard
Cashmere Flannel.....reduced from 60 to 40c
Table Damask, 54 linen.....87½c per yard
Table Damask, all linen, 3 yards wide.....$1 per yard
Large Size Bedspreads.....75c each
Ladies' Felt Skirts.....50c each
Model Shape Corsets.....25c each
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.....75c
Fine French Corsets.....$1—worth $2
2-Button French Kid Gloves.....50c—worth $1 00
4-Button French Kid Gloves.....75c—worth 1 75
Ladies' Silk Scarfs.....25c—worth 75

The Largest stock of HAMBURG EDGING in the city at Half Price.

REMNANTS!

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Remnants of Flannel,
Remnants of Table Linen,
Remnants of Crash,
Remnants of Sheeting,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Waterproof,
Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Black Cashmeres,
Remnants of Colored Cashmeres,
Remnants of White Goods,
Remnants of Black Silks—

Marked Down to Half the Original Prices.

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SKAGIT GOLD MINES.

STR. JOSEPHINE, CAPT. J. W. SMITH.....Master

Will leave SEATTLE EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY for Skagit City Mount Vernon and head of navigation on the Skagit river. P. O. Box 87. j31

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

OUR SECOND

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences this (Monday) morning, and in order to effect a thorough clearance before the arrival of spring invoices, we offer our entire stock of

DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS

AT COST.

This is a bona fide offer, and every intending purchaser can save money by taking advantage of it

"Come Early and Often."

ODS & KING.

147 THIRD STREET. 147 THIRD STREET.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Showing the condition of Company on the First day of JANUARY, 1880:

CASH CAPITAL	$3,000 000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 914,433 00
Reserve for Unpaid Loss	218 764 81
Net Surplus	1 320,785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6 410,983 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States, available for payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE:

Cash in Bank	$ 293 269 59
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $1,771,400)	1,566 653 00
United States Stocks (market value)	3,184 125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	200,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	257 859 52
Loans on Stocks, (to balance of bond (not value of securities $441,502)	418 670 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	24 750 68
Balance in hands of Agents	151 118 57
Real Estate	54 125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies in all of the New York offices	6 507 38
Total	$6 410,983 11

PACIFIC BRANCH OFFICE, 3 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

ARTHUR E. MAGILL, General Agent. CHAS. L. DIMON Special Agent.

This Company being about to comply in the laws of Oregon, application for appointment as agent at Portland & of other points throughout the state will be entertained by the undersigned. Agents are empowered to issue policies and policies will without any delay or reference to San Francisco or New York. Losses upon this basis will be promptly paid at this office.

CHAS. L. DIMON, Special Agent. Care of First National Bank, Portland, Oregon. fsdtwtf

AGENCY OF

MACNEALE & URBAN SAFES.

We have this day appointed MESSRS. DaBOIS & KING agents for the Macneale & Urban Safes for Oregon and Washington Territory.

MR R. F. WILLIAMS will continue as traveling agent RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,

Portland, Or. Feb. 3, 1880. General Agents for Pacific Coast.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

H. L. M. CHOCKER.

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Auction and Commission MERCHANTS.

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Auction Sale of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Buggies, &c.

Merchandise Sales TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Regular Sales at 10 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INstructions from [illegible] Front street and Richardson's wharf, Victoria, B. C., to sell by public auction, at their salesroom, VICTORIA, B. C.,

On Monday, Feb. 16 1880,

at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

The Hass Cannery,

Situated at [illegible], and known as the

NORTH[illegible]RN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The REAL ESTATE comprises One Hundred and Twenty Five (125) Acres, and numbered section One (1) [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] East, as per survey or plan on the official survey, with

Boats, Nets, Machinery, Implements, Chattels, Buildings

and

Everything in Working Order Necessary for the Proper Conduct of a First-Class Cannery.

The Inventory of the Stock may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

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will Purchase and Sell at Auction or Private Sale

Real Estate, Merchandise, Stocks, Furniture, Horses, Buggies, Etc., Etc.,

In the City or Country.

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Corner First and Pine Streets.

REGULAR SALE DAYS,

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise and Furniture. Carriages Buggies Wagons, Harness and Horses a specialty.

WANTS.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS Dry Goods Salesman; good judge of goods and excellent stock keeper. No objection to the country; best references given. Address, one week, "H," this office. 4d6t

WANTED,

BY A YOUNG LADY WHO WISHES TO ATtend school, a place in a private family where she can work for her board: address M. B. this office. f6t3d

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF KITCHEN, suitable for housekeeping; also furnished rooms for single gentlemen or ladies; 185 Morrison street, corner of Seventh. 44d6t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

A SUITE DESIRABLE FOR TWO GENTLEmen or man and wife; one large South room convenient for two gentlemen; also one small room with use of bath, hot and cold water. 149 Fourth street, between Alder and Morrison. fsdtf

TO RENT—PARTIES LEAVING NICELY FURnished rooms can find them at 210 Alder st., near Eighth. f2d12t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, SUITable for gentleman and wife and single gentleman, with use of bath, cold and hot water. Can have board if desired; 125 A, cor. Sixth & Ellis. f2d3t

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, in a house where there are no children. Inquire 107 Fourth st., 3 doors from Stark. j30d2tw

FROM RENT STORE TO LET.

THAT STORE OPPOSITE THE ST CHARLES Hotel and the new hotel in process of construction, on corner Morrison and Front Sts., is for rent. Apply to R. Martin & Co., 181 Front st. j22dtf

SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

TO RENT, TWO OFFICE ROOMS, SECOND story; separate rooms, Rent $10 each, per month. Apply at the Bank, 68 First St. j13d1f

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE WITH 9 ROOMS AND BATH, ON Morrison and Pacific streets.

TO LOAN for a term of years at 10 per cent, sums of $1,000, $2,000 and $4,000. j13d1f P. W. GILLETTE, No 7 First St.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let at No. 81 Fourth street, cor of Oak. j27d

TO LET,

A LARGE NEW DWELLING, NO. 211 TWELFTH st. Inquire of the undersigned at the store of Olds & King at 9½ A. M., or 1½ P. M. JOHN WILSON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

2260 ACRES FARMING AND STOCK RANCH for sale, $1 50 per acre; 3 miles from railroad; living spring, good house and barns, with 600 head of graded sheep and good horses at market price; ½ cash, the rest 10 per cent. interest. Inquire of T. W. PIPES, Portland, Or. fsdtm

A PIANO FOR $10 MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS, first class in all details. 85 First St., between Oak and Pine. j2d1m J. SCHMITZ

FOR SALE.

A RESTAURANT AND 12 FURNISHED ROOMS will be sold cheap; a rare chance to get into business. For further information apply at the Ennona House, corner second and B sts. fsdtm

FOR SALE.

A NICELY FITTED UP SALOON—BEST LOCAtion in the city—with stock and fixtures; everything in first class running order. Make an offer; will be sold immediately. Address P. L., this office. fsdtf

FOR SALE—A SALOON HANDSOMELY FIXted; fine location; doing a good business. CLARK & UPTON, 122½ Front St. j24d10t

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A NO. 5 MACNEALE & URBAN FIRE AND Burglar-Proof Safe. Inquire of H. H. LEVY, Seattle, W. T. 22d12t

BRICK FOR SALE.

THOSE INTENDING BUILDING WILL FIND it to their interest to call at 131 Front street before purchasing Brick at any other place. j22d1f

SAFE FOR SALE.

ONE LARGE SAFE AND TWO SHOW CASES, with counter, for sale at the Jewelry Store of WM. BECKENLEN, cor. Front & Morrison. j14dtf

FOR SALE.

THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE STEAMER "McCully." Apply to CLARK & UPTON, 122½ Front street. j24tf

MILK RANCH FOR RENT AND STOCK FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL OUT his dairy business before the end of January, 1880, consisting of 27 cows, 3 horses and a good supply of utensils. Will rent the ranch of 72 acres, house and barn. Inquire on premises, corner Sixth and Caruthers' st., of F. H. HOFFMAN. 16tm

FOR SALE.

ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR PORTABLE SAW mill, Iron Top saw Frame, complete with Gowen's patent head blocks and set works, capacity from six to ten thousand feet per day, just received from the factory, will be sold cheap. Also one 30 and one 40-inch Eclipse Double Turbine water wheel. Address ALLIS & BLACK, d6dtf No. 4 North Front Street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, FIVE MILES northeast of Portland. For particulars apply at 120 Third street. 23d2t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OAKLAND QUICKSILVER MINE.

STOCK OF THE NEW QUICKSILVER MINING Company, Oakland, Oregon, can be had by calling at the office of LEANDER HOLMES, Esq., No. 8, Strowbridge's Building. 30d1m

H. F. DOWELL,

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM from the 1st of April, 1880, to the close of the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. 12d

$100 REWARD.

FOR THE BODY OF WM. DANIELSON, BETTER known as "Big Bill," who was killed on the 7th of December, 1878, while in the employ of Nickum & Harlow, on the scow "Columbia City," at the quarries about five miles above Portland, near the White House, by a heavy stone falling 60 feet, striking him on the breast, knocking him overboard and drowning him. Said Wm. Danielson was about 6 feet 6½ inches high, fair complexion, long mustache and chin whiskers, sandy, will board about two weeks grown; had on when drowned red flannel drawers and shirt and gray overalls, dark oilskin coat (short) and string shoes. For information apply at this office. 123d1w

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Farm Lands or Portland City Property.

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CITY BOOK STORE,

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OFFERS A COMPLETE RETAIL STOCK OF

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THE NOBLE DEFIANCE KINDS OF Blanks, for Legal, Commercial, Real Estate and Matrimonial purposes are kept in stock by Blume the Printer, 9 Washington st. Portland. His Real Estate Blanks will convey title from bottom of the earth to top of the skies. His marriage blanks will please you. His blanks in all kinds will not rip, rot or rub out. His blanks are printed from new type, on fine paper, and are plainly and neatly constructed by one of practical experience. Lawyers, notaries, and the public generally, will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Mail orders carefully attended to. Will be found in basement for pending and for advertising.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dress or in solid silver and Jewelry of diamonds. Fortune-telling Book store.

Brown Wrappers, dressing at wholesale prices. Press Mask Co., 115 Front st.

Smoke one of Cobban's 10 cigars. 49 Sansome st.

Lunch Cafe, House 2

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The Daily O

THURSDAY MORNIN

WEATHER PRO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—12:30 [illegible] and south Pacific coast region [illegible] for north Pacific coast [illegible] weather, and light local rain

CITY

(COMMUTATION OF SENTE has recently commuted the Dwyer, convicted of larce county and sentenced [illegible] years' imprisonment in M the recommendation of [illegible] whom he was tried and th who conducted the prosec Birch, convicted of larceny county and sentenced Mar years' imprisonment. Cor because of uniform good [illegible] ab service in extinguishin

PROFOUND OBSERVATION. *Astorian* takes philosophic pers, men and things. In day he says: "The *Ele* GONIANS yesterday. This Because they get left once shouldn't come by every early arrivals give us a cl with our dispatches ear peruse the news columns lodge meetings, and thus h remaining away."

OFFICERS ELECTED.—A stockholders of the Odd F ciation, held on Tuesday e ing persons were elected Walling, Charles Hegele, H. Lyon, Wm. Braden, Jo John. The directors orga tion of A. G. Walling, pres gele, treasurer, A. N. Gam

BIG BAKERY.—Messrs. commenced yesterday th three-story brick steam ba rest corner of North East They have recently purch corner 100 feet square. It Zan Bros., will build a wo on the opposite corner.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—T in the several fire compa take place this evening at gine houses. Each comp foreman, first and secon dent, secretary and treasur bers of the board of delega

BOUND OVER.—Mrs. Nel tested yesterday on the c preferred by her husband ried before Justice Jack over to await the action of sum of $100; and in defaul jail.

ROAD BEING OPENED.—T Helens to Nehalem valley by the late wind storm, is A force of hands commen this week,

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 5 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON Feb 5—1 30 A M—For central and Pacific coast regions clear or fair weather for first Pacific coast region partly cloudy weather and light local rains

CITY.

CONFIRMATION OF SENTENCE—Gov Thayer has recently commuted the sentence of Andy Dwyer convicted of larceny in Multnomah county and sentenced Dec 3 1878 to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary on the recommendations of the judge before whom he was tried and the district attorney who conducted the prosecution Also Chas Ford convicted of larceny from Multnomah county and sentenced March 13 1878 to one year's imprisonment Commutation granted because of uniform good conduct and valuable service in extinguishing fire

PROFOUND OBSERVATION —The editor of *Astorian* takes philosophic views of newspapers men and things In his issue of yesterday he says The *Elder* brought the CHRONICLES yesterday This is as it should be Because they got left once is no reason they should come by every steamship Please early arrivals give us a chance to go to press with our dispatches early and people can peruse the news columns before time for the lodge meetings and thus have no excuses for remaining away

OFFICERS ELECTED —At a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Association held on Tuesday evening, the following persons were elected directors A G Walling Charles Hegele T H Crawford, J H Lyon Wm Braden, M Koshland E S John The directors organized by the election of A G Walling president Charles Hegele, treasurer A N Gambell, secretary

BIG BAKERY —Messrs Liebe & Hoelbing commenced yesterday the foundation for a three-story brick steam bakery on the northeast corner of North East Park and G streets They have recently purchased a lot on that corner 100 feet square. It is understood that Messrs Liebe & Brosius will build a wooden-ware factory on the opposite corner

FIREMEN'S ELECTION —The annual election in the several fire companies of the city will take place this evening at their respective engine houses Each company will choose a foreman, first and second assistants president secretary and treasurer and three members of the board of delegates

BOUND OVER.—Mrs Nellie Murray was arrested yesterday on the charge of adultery, preferred by her husband O S Murray and tried before Justice Davis She was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in sum of $100, and in default was committed to jail.

ROAD BEING OPENED —The road from St Helens to Nehalem valley which was blocked by the late wind storm, is now being opened A force of hands commenced at this place this week and in a few days will have the road entirely cleared

TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO OREGON CITY —Yesterday the Bell telephone line to Oregon City was connected with the central office of the Northwestern Telephone and Electric Company in this city

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION —The missionary convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church will convene this evening at 7 30 o clock at Salem

L R S —The Ladies Relief Society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the vestry of the Presbyterian church.

BRIEF NOTES.

Vacation
Steamer arrived
Firemen's election
Patronize the theater.
Weather slightly moderating
Pruning shrubbery is in order
Mailing clerks very busy last evening
Luna occupies a back pew these nights.
Public schools will reopen next Monday
The Emmet Guard will give a ball on the 8th inst.
State circuit court will convene next Monday morning

St. Patrick's day in the morning will be celebrated in Portland in good style

The cantata of "Esther" will soon be produced in this city by juvenile amateurs.

The average small lad is perfectly tranquil, ditto small girl No school no books.

A petition is being circulated in East Portland to repair Fourth street, between A and I

A good deal of burning is going on among firemen To-night will settle the business.

Several of the road supervisors submitted their reports yesterday to the county commissioners.

Tiger engine Co, No 5, have a new flag Its color is deep blue, with large letter "5" in the center

Within the last few days two of the lady teachers in the public schools have changed their names Leap year you know

Frank Slocum lost a valuable charm yesterday, which fortunately fell in the hands of an honest man and Frank is happy

The brick extension to the Norton house was begun Monday Roberson & Walker are the contractors their bid being $6160. The work is to be completed by May 20th

Thomas Cannon, a well known waiter died of consumption Tuesday evening at St. Vincent's Hospital where he had been confined for eight months He will be buried this afternoon at 2 o clock

Joseph Allen has entered suit against James Cully, claiming $250 damages for the assault committed on him by defendant in last Portland last week The case will be tried on saturday before Justice Matlock.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Comegys Esq , of Kalama, called yesterday

Mr E O Sulter of Gervais was in the city yesterday

Mr J D Holman leaves this morning for Hillsboro to be absent about two months.

Mr Esper Larsen has sold his stock of groceries in Astoria and returned to this city He has not decided about a location

Capt. Cleveland Rockwell, of the U S. Coast Survey is in the city He and his family are spending the winter at Kalama and the survey base of clockers is in winter quarters near that place The work of triangulation, in which good progress was made last season, will not begin until April or later

Mr George W Durbrow who for a number of years held the responsible position of purser on the N P T and O S S Co's steamers between San Francisco and Portland arrived on the steamer last evening He returns to Portland after several years absence Since his resignation as purser Mr Durbrow has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in San Francisco. He is a genial courteous young gentleman and his many friends here will be pleased to see him again

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON

Capt R G Moscop, *Lizzie* John Smith, Virginia, *Ivanhoe* Mrs K E Cooper, Anstin
Mrs L Veley & dau, Oregon City
A Bauman, Forest Grove
J G Shepherd, Oswego
Jos Watt, Amity
G A Noble & fam, city
Thorn A Darvin, Illusion
John E Wilkins & F
Miss Josie Cameron, Forest Grove
T C Thomas, Bay View
W M Beagle, Pendleton
T C Milligan, Spokan Pls
Jude Reynolds, Canyon
Hon Vic Trevitt, Dalles City

B C Comegys, Kalama
W B Dalles
W M Dammorman, city
Thos Mogford, Helena
Visa
W Parge S F
Capt Hasen, Chiparis
W J Manning S F
Forest Grove
E Showers & wf, do
Pendleton
Dr Kitchen, do
Spokan Pls
Reynolds, Canyon
City

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb 4 7 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 3 hrs	Ther	Direc tion	Wind Force in miles	State of Weather
Portland	30 04	—04	36	S	Light	Clear
Olympia	30 08	—06	30	S	Light	Clear
Roseburg	30 04	—04	35	Calm		Clear
Red Bluff	29 96	—06	44	Calm		Clear
San Francisco	30 04	—01	48	SE	6	Clear

BUSINESS NOTICES.

This morning Cleman & Co will hold a special auction sale of household furniture on the premises southeast corner of Jackson and Seventh streets A lot of splendid parlor diningroom bedroom and kitchen furniture will be sold very cheap and full particulars found in the advertising column

J VAN HEUSDEN,

Dealer in solid silver and plated ware Direct agents for diamonds, 101 First street For sale by Lambert's bookstore

Leaf Manila Wrappers $1 50 and $2 per bundred Straw Manila wrappers $1 per bundred Crepe Manila wrappers $1 per bundred

Shoes of all kinds repaired or thrown away Boots made to order Repairing done while you wait Prices reasonable 107 Second street

$35 Monthly and board for two young men in private family Inquire at 110 Third street

The Occidental House open day and night

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING —Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Mayor Chapman and Councilmen Caples Chapin Cleveland Durham and Failing absent Caples Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was read from firms asking for the passage of the ordinance granting that the common contractors with which they are connected may be allowed to work in the streets of the city during the long period of the year so that the position of the streets may be kept in good condition at all times Referred to committee on streets and bridges with instructions to report at this meeting

From William Reed asking for the passage of an ordinance granting him the exclusive right to sell certain patent weeding implements Referred to committee on ordinances

From Gustaf Wilson asking for the passage of an ordinance granting him the exclusive right to sell certain patent weeding implements Referred to committee on ordinances

From D Labbe and 11 others asking for the grading of Ninth street from Hoyt to Irving Referred to committee on streets

From Lloyd Brookes asking for the grading of Twelfth street between Davis and Everett Referred to committee on streets

From William Comey asking for the grading of Fourth street from proposed improvement Referred to committee on streets

From Mrs Hodge and others asking for the grading of Montgomery street between Twelfth and Fourteenth Referred to committee on streets

A petition was read from Mrs Hodge and others asking for the grading of Montgomery street between Twelfth and Fourteenth Referred to committee on streets

The following report of chief of police was read and filed

No days work on city jail	11
No days work on streets	180
No days work on dump	192
Total No of days all for regular hands	
No days prisoners on streets	
No days prisoners fishing to work	

Chief of Police

PORTLAND Feb 2

The following report of surveyor in reference to the Nortin sewer submitting plans specifications etc was read and ordered placed on file and referred to the committee on

The following report of city auditor was read and ordered placed on file

Miscellaneous bills	$ 7 50
Police commissioners	356
Same	839 18
Same	1 17
Same	$248
Same	$40
Same	$81
Clarence A Barrow	$40
Joe B Trapnell	$40
R Church	$51
Same	3
Same	$7
Same	$
Same	$
Goddard & Frazer	$38
Julius Dreyfus	$6 50
J K Brigham	$5
Beebe Rice	$10
A Tafner	$
Kelly city	$

A Hamilton, $83 32 R Nippach, $ Tremont, $4 50 J J Meston, Standard, $13 Stiles & Holman, $ Holman, Ingebolse Smith, $ W J Hamilton, $ Hamilton, $ William Austin, $ Martye $81 Barrow $60

The Daily Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING FEB 5 1880

THE YAMHILL EMBEZZLEMENT

Judgment against ex-Sheriff Dale Affirmed by the Supreme Court

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
AN ALL TERM 1880

The State of Oregon plaintiff and respondent vs H C Dale defendant and appellant Appeal from Yamhill County

Statement of the Case The defendant was sheriff of Yamhill county from July 1st 1870 to July 1 1874 He was indicted by the grand jury [illegible] county at the January term of the circuit court of said county for larceny of public money The following is a copy of the indictment so far

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon within and for Yamhill county The state of Oregon plaintiff vs H C Dale defendant — indictment

The grand jury of said county of Yamhill by this indictment charge and accuse H C Dale of the crime of embezzlement of public money committed as follows The said H C Dale was the duly elected qualified and acting sheriff and tax collector of the county of Yamhill in the state aforesaid from the first Monday in July 1870 until the first Monday in July A D 1874 and as such sheriff and tax collector of said county of Yamhill it was his duty and he was required by law to collect and receive all taxes assessed and levied upon the property of said county for state county and road purposes and to pay over the money so collected by him as such sheriff and tax collector to the treasurer of said county of Yamhill on the first Monday in July of each year during the time he was such sheriff and tax collector as aforesaid and

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THE YAMHILL EMBEZZLEMENT

e Judgment against ex-Sheriff Dale Affirmed by the Supreme Court

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON JAN ARY TERM 1880

The State of Oregon plaintiff and respondent vs H C Dale defenda t and appellant Ap peal from Yamhill county

Statement of the Case—The defendant was in July and tax collector of Yamhill county from July 1 1877 to July 1 1878 He was indicted by the grand jury of said county at the March term of the circuit court of said county for 1879 for larceny of public money The following is a copy of the indictment so far

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon within and for Yamhill county State of Oregon plaintiff vs H C Dale defendant—Indictment

H C Dale is accused by the grand jury of Yamhill county and state of Oregon by this indictment of the crime of the larceny of public money committed as follows The said H C Dale was the duly elected qualified and acting sheriff and the duly elected qualified and acting collector of the state tax collector of the county of Yamhill in the state of Oregon from the first Monday in July A D 1877 and as such sheriff and tax collector of said Yamhill county said H C Dale had received and had in county said H C Dale had received and had in his possession in said Yamhill county on the 5th day of August 1878 the sum of $3000 in gold and silver coin of the United States of America belonging and being the property of said county of Yamhill which said moneys he had received and collected between the 1st day of August A D 1877 as taxes and the 7th day of August A D 1878 as taxes aforesaid and duly levied by the county court of said county and that the said H C Dale on the said 5th day of August A D 1878 in said Yamhill county in the state of Oregon, then and there being and county seal of Oregon, then and there being and having in his possession said sum of $3000 in gold and silver coin of the United States of America belonged to and was the personal property of said Yamhill county Oregon and which he had collected and received as taxes aforesaid did then feloniously and feloniously take steal and there, fraudulently and feloniously take steal and make away with and convert to his use the said $3000 and then and H C Dale's own use the said $3000 and then and there neglected and refused to pay over and deliver the said money and refuse to pay over to the said said county of Yamhill said $3000 or any part thereof county of Yamhill said $3000 or any part thereof as by law directed and required said county of Yamhill being a body corporate and politic and the grand jury bring in the state of Oregon and the grand jury bring in the state of Oregon and the grand jury bring in unable to give or ascertain a more definite description of said money than that above given on information of said money than that above given on information of said money made and prohibited contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided against the peace and dignity of the state of Oregon Dated at Lafayette in Yamhill county, Oregon, this 28th day of March A D 1879

J J WHITNEY District Atty

The defendant was arraigned upon and pleaded not guilty to said indictment at the March term of said court, A D 1879 No demurrer was filed to said indictment. On motion of the defendant the case was postponed until the October term of the circuit court for 1879 The defendant to be tried on said indictment and a verdict of which the following is a copy was rendered on the 10th day of October, 1879 to wit

The state of Oregon plff vs H C Dale defd. We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and find that the amount of money converted was the sum of $3000 J M. HOLSTON, Foreman.

October 10, 1879

On the 10th day of October, 1879, the defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of five years and fined $3000 From this judgment the defendant has appealed to this court, and claims that the same be reversed for alleged errors occurring on the trial, and which are hereinafter set forth There were two bills of exceptions allowed in the case—the one last signed corrects and amends the first.

SYLLABUS

Where the statute makes the commission of different acts a crime and uses the word "or" connecting these acts, an indictment is good which nesting these acts, an indictment is good which charges the defendants with the commission of more than one of these acts, using the conjunction "and" to connect these acts in the indictment

Where an objection to a juror is that he is drawn from a particular panel, and not that the juror is personally disqualified or improperly summoned, such objection is a challenge to the panel.

In a prosecution of a sheriff for converting money collected by him as taxes it is competent for him to show that he received sums of money from different individual taxpayers

Money collected by a sheriff for taxes is the property of the county in the hands of the sheriff, and he may be guilty of larceny by converting the same to his own use.

OPINION BY ROSE, J.

The appellant claims that the indictment in this case does not charge a crime The claim was no defendant was not charged in the indictment in the circuit court, and the appellant has in he argument failed to point out any defect in the indictment on this point can any defect in the indictment be found

It is claimed that it charges the defendant with converting the money, and also with having failed to pay it over. Either of these acts would be a crime, and as he is charged with larceny by converting money and failing to pay it over we think a charge in this conjunctive form is good. It is not the same charge I in the disjunctive form that he either converted or failed to pay over the money the indictment would have been bad In the case of the State vs. Carr (6 Oregon p 133) it is decided that "when the statute makes the commission of different acts a crime, and such acts are stated disjunctively in the indictment the indictment may, as a general rule, embrace the whole of such acts in a single count, but it must use the conjunction and in the indictment where in that case is applicable to this and by that rule this indictment is not bad for duplicity.

The next point urged as error is that the jury was improperly drawn. It appears from the bill of exceptions that on the 8th day of October, 1879, the day the cause came on to be heard the court made an order as follows

"Order for thirty jurors" October 8, 1879

It appearing to the court that the number of jurors required by law to attend the court have not attended, and that the panel is not full It is ordered that the sheriff of this county summon forthwith from the body of the county thirty good and lawful men, having the qualification of jurors, to serve during the term.

It also appears that those thirty jurors were summoned pursuant to said order, and their names placed in the jury box, there being in said box at the time, the names of twenty jurors of the regular panel who were in attendance to serve and who were serving as jurors. The defendant by his attorneys objected to a jury for the trial of the cause, being drawn from said box, and objected to each and every one of said jurors so drawn; but the court overruled the objection, and the jury was drawn and impaneled from said box, to which ruling the defendant excepted"

The jurors whose names were in the jury box constituted the panel—statute, p. 1202, sec. 178 The objection was made to the panel as being illegally made, and the objection to each individual juror was made on the ground that he was drawn from the panel, and not on the ground that he was personally disqualified or that he was biased. We think the objections to the jurors were sufficient to make the panel and the individual jurors If, when a juror was drawn, the counsel had objected to him for the reason that he was not one of the jurors on the regular panel, it would present a different question, and we might then be called on to decide whether the court had the authority to call jurors besides those on the regular panel were exhausted. There is nothing in the record showing whether the persons who were drawn as jurors were of the regular jurors or of those summoned by the order of the court. We think that in order to raise this question the objection should have been made to the individual juror that he was not competent and that the jury was drawn or summoned, for it may be that all the jurors who were drawn were of the regular panel.

It is claimed that those names being placed in the jury box made the whole panel illegal, and was such an irregularity as will vitiate the verdict.

By the statute, when for any reason there is not a full panel, the court may order the sheriff to summon forthwith, from the body of the county, jurors having the qualification of jurors to serve during the term. It appears that in this case the number of jurors required by the code did not attend, for there were but twenty regular jurors on the panel So the point had the power, in part, to make up the panel This power has we think generally been confined, in the circuit courts, to making orders to fill up the panel to twenty four trial jurors, the number provided for in the code. But the statute does not limit the order to that number in express words Still it would seem that the object of the statute was to enable the court to supply the panel with the number of jurors provided in the code to make a full panel When however this power is exercised by the court, it is for the purpose of making the panel of jurors, and the jurors added by the order of the court, are as much a part of the panel as those who have been regularly drawn from the jury list, and if there be irregularity in making up this panel still the panel is not the subject of challenge, for challenges to the panel have been abolished (See State vs Pitzhugh, 2 Oregon p 272.) If the order was void by reason of having directed the summoning of jurors instead of four jurors, we think that matter could only be taken advantage of by an objection to the individual juror that he was summoned as a juror and had no author ity to sit.

We think that under section 178 of the code the court may direct the sheriff to summon any number of jurors from the body of the county for the trial of a particular case, to be used when the regular panel is exhausted, and though we think that was the irregularity in this case still it does not appear that a substantial right of the defendant was effected by it, for it does not appear but that he was tried by jurors of the regular panel drawn from the jury list

After the jury was empaneled the prosecution offered record evidence to show that the said defendant was at the time he converted the money the sheriff of Yamhill county This was objected to by the defendant's counsel, for the reason it was incompetent We think this evidence was competent and relevant to show in what capacity the defendant secured and had the money So also we think it was competent for the prosecution to prove the delinquent tax list filed by the sheriff for this was an exhibit in his favor to show he had possessed all the taxes charged to him, with the amounts with he by his entries thereon, had charged himself with having collected

We think it was competent to prove by any competent evidence, what sums the defendant had received at various times as sheriff in order to show how much money belonging to the county came into his hands. It may have received other sums with the intention to account for them and pay them over to the county treasurer It was proper for the prosecution to show by items secured by him the amount that came into his hands, and then show how much he had paid over to also the amount of his delinquent list returned as delinquent and the amount of taxes charged to him, with the amounts with he by his entries thereon, had charged himself with having collected

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If an agent is guilty of embezzling the funds of his employer he could be impeached by showing that he received from A and B at one time and [illegible] at another time from [illegible] The receipts would [illegible] and the crime would consist in the conversion when [illegible] collecting the funds [illegible] it may be months [illegible] he has a large amount, convert the aggregate to his own use at once.

Again it is claimed by the appellants counsel that taxes while in the hands of the sheriff are not the property of the county We think this position is not tenable The sheriff is the agent of the county and when he receives the taxes and receipts for them such taxes are the property of the principal, for it is a general rule that an agent collects money for his principal the money vests in the principal when received by his agent on the maxim that what one does by his agent he does himself

The state tax due from each county when paid to the state treasurer by the county treasurer is the money of the county until paid to the state treasurer and if destroyed by fire or acts of God it must be lost to the county The property in money paid to a tax payee of the county when in the office or an agent [illegible] who shall neglect or refuse to pay over all moneys collected for taxes or shall refuse or neglect to make a return of the delinquent list as required by law shall be guilty of [illegible] and upon conviction may be punished by fine not exceeding $1000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment

This statute provides for punishing criminal negligence in the sheriff and the appellant must have been in the sheriff's office under the statute for neglect over the money by him collected as tax collections with which there was no connection in the funds or relation to it, and which was in the hands of the sheriff as the agent of the county The sections were passed by the same session of the legislature its presumption is that it was the intention of the legislature to so that such sections should be read and construed as in pari materia with each other, and see 3 specifies a crime not mentioned in section 32 where it uses the words and shall convert to his own use &c. this makes the conversion of the public funds a crime and that is the crime charged in the indictment and for this the defendant could not be punished under sec 32 for the section makes neglect or refusal to pay over a crime of equal magnitude as conversion and uses the same language in defining it as in sec 32 In Vol 7[illegible] was held to repeal that part of sec 599 which makes a neglect or refusal to pay over a crime it would leave the remaining portion of the section standing and that remaining portion which provides against conversion would support this indictment We think it was the intention of the legislature that both these sections should stand and that they are in force, and that a sheriff is embraced in sec 599 as much as any [illegible] officer for he is included in the words any person

The points above discussed embrace all the important questions raised in the case and there being no substantial error, the judgment should be affirmed

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Feb 4

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—Silver 99 @ 1/6 buying pkr selling

Currency exchange on New York in gold ¼ Sterling exchanges on London bankers 60 days, 4 80 10@4 12 bankers 3 days, documentary 4 9 12 @4 9 16 Transfers, 80

Bank of England's rate of interest 3 per cent

Bank of France Feb 4—Silver bullion, 10 0 fine per fine ounce 14⅞

Sterling exchange, prime bankers long 4 88 short, 4 85¾ gold exchange, commercial from 1 to ¼cents discount documentary, 2 to 1½ cts lower

U S Bonds—5s of '81, 103 4½s 108 4s 10[illegible] Closed—5s 103 4½s 108 4s 10[illegible]

London Feb 4—Consols 95 3 16 2 P M—95⅛ Closed—95 5 16

U S Bonds—5s 105 4½s 1.14 4s 108

LIVERPOOL Feb 4—Governments quiet West ern Union 103¾ Erie 47¾

The business situation in local circles is rather quiet, with a fair demand for loanable funds at about the same rates current for several months past With first class personal or eligible real estate security borrowers can obtain capital on yearly deposits at 10 per cent per annum. Accommodation loans through brokers are more costly in proportion to the availability of the borrower and the confidence of the negotiator But the day is passed when the borrower is at the mercy of those who were not satisfied with anything reasonable in the way of interest and commission

In general trade there is a good deal of activity and the appearance of a considerable number of buyers from the interior in this market is noticed They come prepared only to fill up broken stocks until time for making selections for the spring trade. The advance which has taken place in nearly all lines of imported goods within the past six months is a matter of surprise to a good many merchants and business at remote points, who find that the greater markets two or three times in the year. When those dealers return home the people throughout the country will begin to feel the effects of the return of prosperity in the higher cost of everything which they consume

The wheat market is still stagnant and many who are usually ready buyers are holding off at present, waiting for some turn in the markets at the east and in Europe, on which everything hinges. Just what this "turn" will be no one knows, and few seem to have any idea The few transactions which have taken place during the last week have hardly been sufficient to establish quotations, and 81 32 down to 81 80 are given by dealers as current though these are mere nominal as no real improvement there, special transactions in choice lots for specific purposes forming no standard from which to judge the condition of the market.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—Business at the wharves of California vessels is very quiet and freights are nowly. The nodes of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that they are prepared to make time contracts with shippers at a reasonable rate has caused rejection of the late rates at which their freight until the company announce their programme which will not be until the departure of the steamer of the 15th of March They are likely to be dull until that time, when it is possible there will be a movement in certain classes of freight, as some shippers are disappointed if they think the steamers are going to the market for coarse freight in opposition to the clippers It is the railroads they are going to compete with and fine kinds of freight which the clippers are nominally firm, but some lines of freight have been pleased at reduced rates.

The tonnage in ports is very large but there is a scarcity of such vessels as are suitable for the California trade. However there are a number point ing this way, and by the last of March there will be plenty here The new clipper charters are the bark Girard Tobey, 1459 tons for Van Vleck's line also the David Crockett, just arrived from the Pacific, 1300 tons the ship W B Grace, 1926 tons, and W. B. Grace 1892 tons, cargoes of coal from Baltimore on account of the Central Pacific railroad Red Rover, 1311 tons, cargo of salt from Philadelphia to Portland. Steamer freights are quite active, and the next steamer will have a very full cargo for the California market.

The markets do not show much activity Breadstuffs are dull and depressed, with little doing for export. There is still an absence of export inquiry for the season that the British markets are 2 and 3 cents below this while the continental markets are still further below ours

Barley—Quiet, there is no market here for California barley, and holders prefer to store in place of selling at a sacrifice or forcing the market on cargo of the bark Calusa, 73 000 bushels, will be held in store

Provisions—Dull, lower by 2@2 50 on pork and 50@50 on lard

Rice Quiet—Very quiet prices nominal

Refined sugars—Dull firmer

Teas—Quiet prices steady

Hides—Dull and weak sales, 1 00 California at 23c 30 days

San Francisco Markets and Charters

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—The freight market is very dull, and the tendency is toward lower rates. There is no disposition to take up tonnage in the face of the unfavorable state of the English markets and no effect charters a concession from the rates last paid would be necessary

Fruit—We note better inquiry for jobbing quota tions, apples 40@75c for common, $1@1 50 for good to choice

Butter—A good portion of the receipts from the lower coast yesterday changed hands at 26c There is but little stock in store yet it is hard to place consignments of fresh choice at over 25c though some few fancy brands bring 26c.

Eggs—The weakness noticed yesterday culminated in a fall to 35c which is the ruling rate to day and dealers are doubtful if that figure can be maintained

Chicago Wheat Market

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CHICAGO Feb 4—Wheat—Unsettled weak and lower $1 19 cash, 81 20¼ for March and $1 21 for April

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—Wheat—Stagnant No 1 $1 90@1 92½, No 2 $1 85@1 87½

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON Feb 4

Cargoes afloat and on passage Quiet and steady

Mark Lane is rather easier No 2 spring off coast, prompt terms per 480 lbs 38 cents 6d red winter 36 6d

Imported into country last week 70 000 qrs; do 4 weeks, 260 000 qrs; do 12 weeks, 1 040 000 qrs

Liverpool spot wheat quiet but steady

LATER

LONDON Feb 4—4 00 P M.

Floating cargoes steady; parcels with a fair inquiry demand

Produce Receipts

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock A M. this day

Wheat, 4 sacks; flour, 1644 bbls; barley, 1 sack; oats, 2 sacks; 5 sacks; potatoes, 10 sacks; hay, 4 sacks; 24 bbls; 2 sacks; eggs, 1 sack; hides, 1 sack; 6 packages; 60 lbs; hams, 8 sacks; tallow, 3 sacks; 6 packages; 1 package; 1 bbl; 1 sack; lard, 1 package; 1 bbl; 1 sack; 1 package; 1 bbl; 1 sack; 1 package; 1 bbl; 1 sack;